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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER

REF: MADRID 178

1. AS ARRANGED, AMBASSADOR ROVIRA CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN JANUARY 12 TO CONVEY SPANISH INTEREST IN SCHEDULING A VISIT TO WASHINGTON THIS SPRING BY PRIME MINISTER ADOLFO SUAREZ. ROVIRA ADVANCED THIS PROPOSAL IN TYPICALLY LOW-KEY FASHION BUT MADE CLEAR THAT SUCH A TRIP IS A PRIORITY INTEREST TO FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA AND TO SUAREZ HIMSELF. PURPOSE OF VISIT WOULD BE TO HOLD HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS, WITH A MINIMUM OF PROTOCOL, ON PRESENT SITUATION AND ALSO TO CONSIDER FUTURE PROSPECTS; ROVIRA ADDED THAT TO HAVE SUAREZ COME TO WASHINGTON AT EARLY DATE WOULD HELP KEEP TRANSITION IN SPAIN ON COURSE AS WELL AS BENEFIT BILATERAL RELATIONS.

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2. HARTMAN ASSURED ROVIRA THAT THIS PROPOSAL WOULD BE FORWARDED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE NEW PRINCIPALS BUT NOTED, AS AMBASSADOR STABLER HAD ALREADY EXPLAINED, THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE SUAREZ SO

SOON. HOWEVER, HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

AND THE SECRETARY-DESIGNATE WANTED TO CONTINUE CLOSE CO-
OPERATION WITH SPAIN AND TO SUPPORT THE EVOLUTION TOWARD
DEMOCRACY. HE PROMISED ROVIRA TO SEEK AN EARLY RESPONSE
TO THE SPANISH PROPOSAL.
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